

# COHOMOLOGY THEORY OF BIRATIONAL GEOMETRY

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# §1. Classical Topology

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Poincaré: Analysis Situs ~1900

$$X \xrightarrow{\text{triangulable space}} H_k(X), k=0, 1, 2 \dots \xrightarrow{\text{Homology Groups}}$$

Euler-Poincaré characteristic  $\leftarrow$  add definition & functoriality

$$\chi(X) = h_0(X) - h_1(X) + h_2(X) - \dots \xleftarrow[\text{closed}]{\quad} \text{add Euler sum}$$

Poincaré duality (for oriented triangulated mfd)

$$H_k(X) \otimes H_{n-k}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$$

$(\alpha, \beta) \mapsto \alpha \cap \beta$  is a perfect (dual) pairing

Hopf-Poincaré index formula (dynamical system)

$X$  smooth oriented closed mfd

$v$  tangent v.f. with isolated zeros

$$\chi(X) = \text{Index}(v) := \sum_{v(p)=0} \text{index}_p(v)$$

Poincaré conjecture

$$\dim X = 3, \pi_1(X) = 0 \Rightarrow X = S^3.$$

Lefschetz: "Topology" ~1930

$f: X \rightarrow X$  continuous function

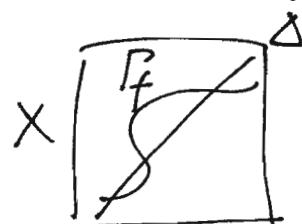
Künneth formula  
product structure  
 $H^*$  ring

$$|\text{Fix}(f)| = |\Gamma_f \cdot \Delta| = \sum_i (-1)^i \text{Tr}(f_*: H_i(X) \rightarrow H_i(X))$$

$r_i \in H_i(X)$  basis,  $r_i^*$  dual basis

$$\Delta = \sum_i r_i^* \otimes r_i$$

$$\Gamma_f = \sum_i f_*(r_i) \otimes r_i^*$$



$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_f \cdot \Delta = \sum_i (-1)^{(\deg r_i)^2} f_*(r_i) \cdot r_i^*$$

QED.

$$\Delta: X \rightarrow X \times X$$

de Rham - Hodge (1950 ICM) - Kodaira (1955)  
 $X$  cpt mfd

$$\Lambda^0(X) \xrightarrow{d_0} \Lambda^1(X) \xrightarrow{d_1} \dots \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \Lambda^n(X) \rightarrow 0 \quad ; \quad d^2 = 0$$

$$H_{DR}^k(X) := \ker d_k / \text{Im } d_{k-1} \cong H^k(X)$$

Harmonic Forms  $\leftrightarrow$  coh. classes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda^{k-1}(X) & \xrightleftharpoons[d^*]{d} & \Lambda^k(X) \xrightleftharpoons[d^*]{d} \Lambda^{k+1}(X) \\ & \downarrow d^* & \downarrow d^* \end{array} \quad d^* = * d *$$

$$\Delta = dd^* + d^*d : \Lambda^k \rightarrow \Lambda^k$$

$$\Delta w = 0 \iff dw = 0, \quad d^*w = 0 \quad \text{elliptic PDE}$$

$$H^k(X) \cong H_{DR}^k(X)$$

$*$  :  $H^k \rightarrow H^{n-k}$  gives Poincaré duality

Hodge Theory for Kähler mfd's

$X$  cpt Kähler mfd

$$\Lambda^k = \bigoplus_{p+q=k} \Lambda^{p,q} \leftarrow dz_i, \wedge \dots \wedge dz_{ip} \wedge d\bar{z}_j, \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{z}_{1j}$$

$$d = \partial + \bar{\partial}, \quad \Delta_d = 2\Delta_\partial = 2\Delta_{\bar{\partial}}$$

$$H^k = \bigoplus_{p+q=k} H^{p,q}$$

$$\text{In fact (Dolbeault)} \quad H^{p,q} \cong H^q(X, \Omega_X^p)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Topological} \\ \text{cohomology} \end{array} \right) \longleftrightarrow \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{coherent} \\ \text{cohomology} \end{array} \right)$$

- Kodaira vanishing
- Kodaira - Serre duality
- Weak Lefschetz  $H \hookrightarrow X$  hyperplane
- Hard Lefschetz

$$H^{n-k}(X) \xrightarrow[\sim]{[H]^k} H^{n+k}(X)$$

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## §2. Birational Geometry

### Birational Geometry

$X$  integral variety,  $K(X)$  field of rational functions

$$\text{eg. } X = \{ f_1 = 0, f_2 = 0, \dots, f_r = 0 \}$$

$R = \text{regular functions} = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/(f_1, \dots, f_r)$

rational function =  $\{ f/g \}$   $f, g \in R$

$X, X'$  birational  $\Leftrightarrow K(X) = K(X')$

geometrically,

$$X \xrightarrow{f} X'$$

$f, f^{-1}$  are defined and isom on Zariski open set

Hironaka (1962-1964) Ann. Math

Every  $K$  can be the function field of a

smooth proj variety if  $k = \mathbb{C}$   $\leftarrow$  add resol. of  
Castelnuovo (1893) Italian school. singularity.

$X$  smooth surface,  $C \subset X$  a (-1) curve st.  $C \cong \mathbb{P}^1$   
(ie.  $C \cdot C = -1$ ), then  $\exists$  projective morphism

$$\varphi: X \longrightarrow \bar{X}$$

with  $\bar{X}$  smooth and  $\varphi(C) = \text{pt.}$   $\varphi|_{X-C} \cong \text{id}$ .

$X$  minimal if no such contraction exists.

(keep on contracting (-1) curves)

If  $P(X, K_X^{\otimes r}) \neq 0$  for some  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $K_X := rX$

then  $\exists!$  minimal model of  $K(X)$ .

Property of (-1) curves:

$$K_C = (K_X + C)|_C \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{adjunction formula} \\ (\text{Cauchy int. formula}) \end{array}$$

$$\deg K_C = K_X \cdot C + C^2 = K \cdot C - 1$$

$$\text{so } C \text{ rational} \Leftrightarrow K \cdot C = -1 < 0$$

- Mori: 1979 existence of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  (Hartshorne conjecture)  
 1982 cone theorem Ann. Math  
 1988 flip theorem

Theorem: Minimal model exists for 3-dim'l cpx proj variety with  $P(X, K^{\otimes r}) \neq 0$  for some  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  in the category of  $\mathbb{Q}$  factorial terminal varieties,  $K := \text{rk}_X^n$

Rmk 1: If  $P(X, K^{\otimes r}) = 0 \forall r \in \mathbb{N}$  then

$X$  is uniruled (ie.  $\sim \mathbb{P}^1 \times Y$ ), Miyazaki-Mori

Rmk 2: Minimal model is not unique, but they are all related by a sequence of flops. Kawamata - Kollar

### Cone Theorem:

If  $K$  is not nef, then for the numerical class of 1-cycles

$$\overline{\text{NE}(X)} = \overline{\text{NE}(X) \cap K_{(\geq -\varepsilon)}} + \sum_i \mathbb{R}_{+} [c_i]$$

where  $\sum_i \mathbb{R}_{+} [c_i] = \text{NE}(X) \cap K_{(K-\varepsilon)}$

$c_i$  called extremal rays. and  $\exists$  divisor  $D_i$  st  $\varphi: |\text{Im } D_i|: X \rightarrow X' \subset \mathbb{P}^N$  is bpf and

$$\varphi(c) = p \Leftrightarrow [c] = [c_i].$$

$D$  wt  
 $\Leftrightarrow D \cdot C \geq 0$   
 $\forall C$

### Definition of minimal model:

Let  $X$  be  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein

i.e.  $rK_X$  is Cartier (line bundle)

$\varphi: Y \rightarrow X$  be a resolution of singularity

$$K_Y = \varphi^* K_X + \sum_i a_i E_i \quad a_i \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$a_i > 0$  terminal

$a_i \geq 0$  canonical

$a_i > -1$  log-terminal ( $\Rightarrow \varphi^* \Omega$  integrable in classical sense)

$X$  is minimal if  $X$  is terminal and  $K_X$  is nef.

Problem: what's the relation between minimal models?

### § 3 Semi-Classical Topology

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Weil (1949) Number of solutions of equations over finite fields.

- Alexandroff - Weil general Gauss-Bonnet Formula

$$\chi(X) = \int_X K \quad K: \text{Gauss curvature}$$

- Chern-Weil Theory

$E$  vector bundle,  $\nabla$  connection

$\downarrow$   $R'' = \nabla^2$  curvature  $\in \Omega^2(\text{End } E)$

$$X \quad \det\left(I - \frac{i}{2\pi} R\right) = 1 + c_1 + c_2 + \dots \in H_{DR}^*(X)$$

Chern (1945) Ann Math.  $\chi(X) = \int_X c_n$ .

making use of the Hopf-Poincaré index formula

- Weil Conjectures

$X \subset \mathbb{P}_k^N$ ,  $k = \mathbb{F}_q$  finite field

$F: X \rightarrow X$  Frobenius  $x \mapsto x^q$

$\chi(\mathbb{F}_{q^k}) = \text{Fix}(F^k)$

$$N_k = |\chi(\mathbb{F}_{q^k})| = \sum_i (-1)^i \text{Tr}\left(F_*^k: H_i(X) \rightarrow H_i(X)\right)$$

Zeta function  $Z(X, t) := \sum_{k \geq 1} N_k \frac{t^k}{k}$

$$\Rightarrow Z(X, t) = \frac{P_1(t) \cdots P_{2n-1}(t)}{P_0(t) P_2(t) \cdots P_{2n}(t)}$$

$P_k(t) = \det(1 - t F_*)$  char. poly on  $H_i(X)$

Grothendieck (1960~) motive?

étale coh.  $H^i(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathbb{Z}_\ell)$ ,  $F$  contin. étale top.

Deligne (1970~)

Weil-Riemann Hypothesis  $P_k(\alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow |\alpha| = q^{-k/2}$

Deligne's Mixed Hodge Theory (1970~)

$X$  gp $\times$  alg. v.

$H_c^k(X)$ ,  $H^k(X)$  has functorial mixed Hodge structure motivic property  $U \hookrightarrow X$ ,  $Z = X - U$

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_c^k(U) \rightarrow H_c^k(X) \rightarrow H_c^k(Z) \rightarrow H_c^{k+1}(U) \rightarrow \cdots$$

exact seq of MHS's.

Goresky - MacPherson (1980), Cheeger (1978)

$X$  gp $\times$  alg. (projective) v.

$\exists$  sub gp $\times$  IC $(X)$  of  $C(X)$  s.t.

IH. $(X)$  satisfies the Poincaré duality property

\* Cheeger:  $L^2$ -cohomology conjecture.

Deligne - Gabber - Beilinson [BBD] (1980)

étale generalization of IH. $(X_{\text{ét}})$

still satisfies the Weil-Riemann Hypothesis

Frobenius acts on  $IH^k(X_{\text{ét}})$  with pure weight  $q^{-k/2}$ .

The corresponding LFT is NOT CLEAR!

Decomposition theorem

$Y$  proper projective

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \varphi \\ X & \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \underline{\varphi_* \text{IC.}(Y) = \bigoplus_{\alpha} \text{IC.}(X_{\alpha} L_{\alpha})}$$

$L_{\alpha}$  local system on  $X_{\alpha}$

Saito (1988, IHES. Publ. Math.)

$IH^k(X)$  has functorial pure Hodge structure

Does not solve the Cheeger conjecture.

$L^2$ -story is not clear.

K-partial ordering (Wang. JDG 1998)  
(Main observation)

Theorem:  $f: X \dashrightarrow X'$  birational map, st  $X, X'$  has canonical sing. Suppose the exceptional locus  $Z \subset X$  is proper and  $K_X$  is nef along  $Z$ . Then

$$X \leq_K X'$$

i.e. for any common resolution

$$\varphi^* K_X \leq \varphi'^* K_{X'}$$

Moreover, if  $X'$  is terminal, then  $\text{codim } Z \geq 2$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi & Y & \varphi' \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow \\ X & \dashrightarrow & X' \end{array}, \quad Y \text{ smooth}.$$

Idea of pf:

$$\varphi^* K_X + F + G \stackrel{?}{=} K_Y = \varphi'^* K_{X'} + F' + G'$$

$F, F'$  both  $\varphi, \varphi'$  exceptional

$G$ :  $\varphi$ -exc not  $\varphi'$

$G'$ :  $\varphi'$ -exc not  $\varphi$

Want to prove  $F - F' - G' \geq 0$  (i.e.  $F \geq F', G' = 0$ )

$$\varphi'^* K_{X'} \stackrel{?}{=} \varphi^* K_X + G + (F - F' - G')$$

take generic hyperplane section  $H$  of  $Y$   $(n-2)$  times

$$H^{n-2} \cdot \varphi'^* K_{X'} \stackrel{?}{=} H^{n-2} \cdot \varphi^* K_X + G + (\overline{\gamma} - \overline{\gamma}' - \overline{\gamma}')$$

$\cap$  with  $b$  (if  $b \neq 0$ ),  $B: \varphi'$ -exc  $a'' - b = H^{n-2} \cdot (A - B)$

$$B \cdot H^{n-2} \cdot \varphi'^* K_{X'} \stackrel{?}{=} B \cdot H^{n-2} \cdot \varphi^* K_X + b \cdot \overline{\gamma} + b \cdot a - b^2$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \parallel & \vee & \vee & \vee & \vee \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

Cor.  $X, X'$  minimal  $\Rightarrow X =_K X'$ . by Hodge index thm on surfaces.  $\square$

## A Meta Theorem

$$\begin{matrix} Y & K_Y = \Omega_Y^n \Rightarrow \varphi^* \omega = \text{Jac}(\varphi) dy_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dy_n \\ \downarrow \varphi & \\ X & K_X = \Omega_X^n \Rightarrow \omega = dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n \end{matrix}$$

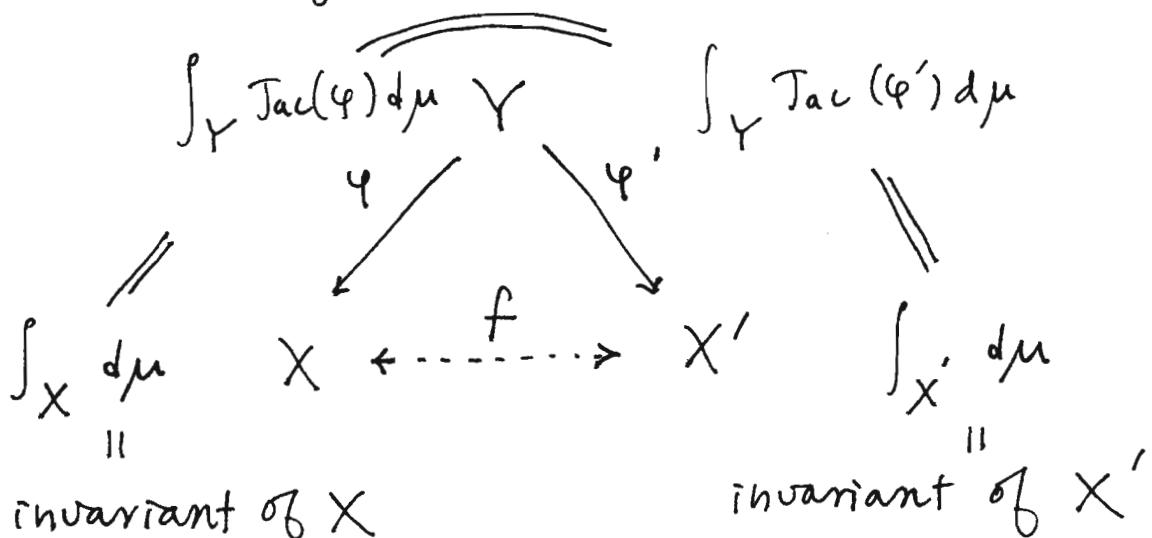
the formula  $K_Y = \varphi^* K_X + E$

means that  $\text{div}(\text{Jac}(\varphi)) = E$

so  $K$ -equivalence  $\Rightarrow$  have the same Jacobian factor for holo. top form

How to relate invariants of  $X$  and  $X'$ ?

- I. Geometric situation lead to the conclusion of  $K$ -equivalence (done).
- II. Suitable integration/measure theory attached to a variety. such that the corresponding Jacobian factor is determined by  $\text{Jac}(\varphi)$
- III. Topological/geometric interpretation of the integral.



## §5. Classical Integration Theory

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### Integration Theory via Differential Geometry (Wang)

for  $X$  almost upx mfd. Chern-Weil Theory  
represents  $c_i$  as differential forms  $\in \Lambda^{2i}(X)$

Invariants:

Chern numbers  $C^I = c_1^{i_1} c_2^{i_2} \dots c_n^{i_n}$

$$\text{st. } i_1 + 2 \cdot i_2 + \dots + n \cdot i_n = n$$

e.g.  $\int_X c_n = X(X)$  Gauss-Bonnet-Chern

$\int_X Td = X(X, \omega_X)$  Riemann-Roch

$\int_X L = \sigma(X) \begin{cases} \text{signature thm (if } n \text{ even)} \\ \text{Hirzebruch} \end{cases}$

or more generally, the elliptic genera.

$$X \xleftarrow{f} X'$$

$$U = X - Z \cong X' - Z' = U'$$

- If can construct Kähler metric  $\omega$  on  $X$ ,  $\omega'$  on  $X'$  such that  $\omega|_U = \omega'|_{U'}$  then done!  
But this is impossible unless  $X \cong X'$ .
- Alternative:

construct degenerate Kähler metrics  $\omega, \omega'$  with  $\omega|_U = \omega'|_{U'}$  Kähler metrics. Then

eg.

Such  $\omega, \omega'$  can be constructed using the Calabi conj by Yau.

But the degeneracy can't be controlled well enough.

if semi-conti is indeed conti

$$\int_X c_n(\omega_t)$$

$$\int_X c_n(\omega) = \int_{X'} c_n(\omega')$$

singular chern form

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$$\int_{X'} c_n(\omega'_t)$$

$$\omega_t \rightarrow \omega$$

smoothing of metrics.

"  $X(X')$

$p$ -adic integral, Batyrev 96

Wang 97'

consider the embedding of fields,  $S = \text{defining ring of}$

$$S \subset F \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p \supset \mathbb{Z}_p = R \quad x \leftarrow Y \rightarrow X'.$$

$m.$

$$p \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$\mathbb{Q}_p$  has trdeg =  $\infty$

This induces

$$\mathbb{F}_p$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & & \bar{Y} \\ \downarrow \varphi & \downarrow \varphi' & \downarrow \bar{\varphi} \\ X & X' / R & \bar{X} \\ & & \bar{X}' / \mathbb{F}_p \end{array} \xrightarrow[\text{mod } p]{\text{reduction}}$$

Idea: Want to use Deligne's soln of the Weil conjecture. if can show that

$$\left| \bar{X}(\mathbb{F}_{p^k}) \right| = \left| \bar{X}'(\mathbb{F}_{p^k}) \right| \quad \forall k$$

then  $\Sigma(\bar{X}, t) = \Sigma(\bar{X}', t)$ , hence the same Betti numbers and also the same eigenvalues for the Frobenius!  
The  $p$ -adic structure allows to count points:

Theorem: (Weil)

Let  $U$  smooth  $R$  scheme ( $R/p \cong \mathbb{F}_q$ )

$\Omega$  nowhere zero  $r$ -pluri canonical form

i.e.  $\Omega = \varphi(z) (\cdot dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n)^{\otimes r}$  locally ( $\varphi|_p = 1$ )

Then

$$\int_{U(R)} |\Omega|^r = \frac{|U(\mathbb{F}_q)|}{q^n}$$

Rmk 1: the RHS is indep of the chosen  $\Omega$ , hence  
the integral can be glued together to count  $\bar{X}(\mathbb{F}_q)$

Rmk 2: let  $X$  be a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein  $R$ -scheme, Then

$X(R)$  has finite  $p$ -adic measure

$\iff X$  has at most log-terminal singularities.

### 36. Motivic Integration

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Grothendieck ring of Alg. varieties.

$k$  field  $\text{char } k = 0$

$M = \text{Grothendieck ring of alg v. / } k$

$$= \{\text{alg. v}\} / \sim$$

$$[S] = [S'] \text{ if } S \text{ isom } S'$$

$$\underline{[S] = [S - S'] + [S']} \text{ if } S' \subset S \text{ is closed}$$

the ring of "numerical motives"

$$[S] \cdot [S'] = [S \times S']$$

Let  $L = [A_k^1]$  the Lefschetz motive

$$M_{\text{loc}} := M[L^{-1}]$$

Nash space of arcs. (1960-70)

$X$  alg. v.

$\mathcal{L}(X) = \text{the scheme of germs of arcs on } X$

$$= \varprojlim L_n(X)$$

$L_n(X) = \text{Mor}_{k\text{-scheme}}(\text{Spec } k[t]/t^{n+1}, X)$

arc space up to degree  $n$  in  $X$

$\pi_n : \mathcal{L}(X) \rightarrow L_n(X)$  projection

stability

$\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$  st.  $\pi_{m+1}(\mathcal{L}(X)) \rightarrow \pi_m(\mathcal{L}(X))$

is a piece-wise trivial fibration with fiber  $A_k^d$

$$\text{so } \underline{[\pi_m \mathcal{L}(X)]} = [\pi_n \mathcal{L}(X)] \cdot \underline{L^{(m-n)d}}$$

Nash has expected that

$N_A(\text{stable range})$  of a singular subset  $A$ ,  $\pi^{-1}(A) \subset \mathcal{L}(X)$

should be related to the discrepancy in Hironaka's resolution  $f: Y \rightarrow X$

$$K_Y = f^* K_X + \sum e_i E_i$$

Motivic integration (Kontsevich, Denef-Loeser) 1997-98

$\alpha: \mathcal{L}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  a simple function

i.e. all  $\alpha^{-1}(k)$  are stable subsets.

$\mathcal{M}_{loc}$

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}(X)} \mathbb{L}^{-\alpha} := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{L}^{-n} \underbrace{[\pi_m(\alpha^{-1}(n))]}_{m \geq \text{stable range of } \alpha^{-1}(n)} \mathbb{L}^{-(m+1)d}$$

This can be extend to semi-algebraic subset of  $\mathcal{L}(X)$ , hence get a measure-integral theory

$$\mu: \mathcal{B}(X) \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{M}}$$

$$\text{eg. if } X \text{ is smooth, then } \mu(X) = \int_{\mathcal{L}(X)} \mathbb{L}^0 = [X] \cdot \mathbb{L}^{-d}$$

change of variable (Hard):

$\varphi: Y \rightarrow X$  proper birational,  $Y$  smooth

$$\int_{\mathcal{L}(X)} \mathbb{L}^{-\alpha} = \int_{\mathcal{L}(Y)} \mathbb{L}^{-\alpha \circ \varphi - \frac{\text{ord } \varphi^*(\Omega_X^d)}{d}}$$

↑ Jacobian factor

$K$ -equivalence  $\Rightarrow$  equivalence of motivic volume

If  $\varphi: Y \rightarrow X$ , s.t.  $\varphi^* K_X = \varphi'^* K_{X'}$

$$\varphi \swarrow \quad \searrow \varphi' \quad (\text{in the Q-Gorenstein case})$$

$$\text{then } \mu(X) = \int_{\mathcal{L}(X)} 1 = \int_{\mathcal{L}(Y)} \mathbb{L}^{-\text{ord } \varphi^*(\Omega_X^d)} = \mu(X')$$

What's the geometric meaning of  $\mu(X)$ ?

Theorem: Birat'l smooth minimal models are equivalent in the Grothendieck ring  $\mathcal{M}$ .

## Hodge realization

Deligne had put a functorial MHS on cpt supp.  
coh. of cpx alg. varieties.

If  $Z \subset X$  closed  $U = X - Z$ , then

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_c^k(U) \rightarrow H_c^k(X) \rightarrow H_c^k(Z) \rightarrow H_c^{k+1}(U) \rightarrow \cdots$$

is an exact sequence of MHS's.

Apply the Euler functor  $\chi^{p,q} : \text{Alg} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$$\chi_c^{p,q}(W) := \sum_i (-1)^i h^{p,q}(H_c^i(W))$$

$$\text{get } \chi_c^{p,q}(X) = \chi_c^{p,q}(U) + \chi_c^{p,q}(Z)$$

hence  $\chi_c^{p,q}$  factors through  $M \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

Corollary:

if  $X \cong_K X'$  and smooth, then

$X$  and  $X'$  have the same Hodge numbers

Pf:  $\chi_c^{p,q}(X) = h^{p,q}(X)$  if  $X$  is smooth, hence  
 $h^{p,q}(X) = \chi_c^{p,q}(X) = \chi_c^{p,q}(X') = h^{p,q}(X')$   $\blacksquare$ .

## Étale realization

from

$$\cdots \rightarrow H_c^k(U_{\text{ét}}) \rightarrow H_c^k(X_{\text{ét}}) \rightarrow H_c^k(Z_{\text{ét}}) \rightarrow H_c^{k+1}(U_{\text{ét}}) \rightarrow \cdots$$

$$\text{only get } \chi_c^{p,q}(X) = \chi_c^{p,q}(U) + \chi_c^{p,q}(Z)$$

hence  $X$  and  $X'$  have the same Euler number.

a result weaker than the p-adic integral!

Rmk: Even the Hodge realization does not give  
the p-adic result about eigenvalues.

## §7 Open Problems

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### Problems and Discussions

#### I. Singular case (terminal minimal models)

$p$ -adic integral, motivic integral work well, but lack of step 3. geometric meaning of  $\mu(x)$

- what's the weighted counting of the  $p$ -adic int?
- motivic  $\int_L(x) L^\circ \neq [x] \text{ in } M!$

Conjecture I.  $X, X'$  birational ter. minimal models  
 $\Rightarrow \text{IH}(X), \text{IH}(X')$  same Betti numbers.  
 and same Hodge numbers.

II. Construct the "minimal invariants" directly from  $K$ .  
 Since we are considering invariants of  $K$  (B. Mazur)  
 should look at

$$H^i_{\text{ét}}(\text{Spec } K, \mu_n)$$

From the Kummer seq:  $0 \rightarrow \mu_n \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m \xrightarrow{n} \mathbb{G}_m \rightarrow 0$

get  $H^0(K, \mathbb{G}_m) \xrightarrow{n} H^0(K, \mathbb{G}_m) \rightarrow H^1(K, \mu_n) \rightarrow H^1(K, \mathbb{G}_m)$

$0 \rightarrow H^2(K, \mu_n) \rightarrow H^2(K, \mathbb{G}_m) \xrightarrow{n} H^2(K, \mathbb{G}_m) \xrightarrow{0}$   
 coh.  $B^{\vee}(K)$  Hilbert 90.

so  $H^i_{\text{ét}}(\text{Spec } K, \mu_n) \cong K^\times / K^\times^n$  is OK.

$H^2_{\text{ét}}(\text{Spec } K, \mu_n) \cong H^2(K, \mathbb{G}_m)$  not OK if  $(n, p) = 1$ .  
 (eg.  $\dim X = 2$ )

In fact, it is hard to identify  $H^2(K, \mathbb{G}_m)$  geometrically.

Grothendieck's theory of Brauer groups only shows

$b_2 - p$  is birat'l inv  
 picard

which is not interesting (transcendal cycles only)

Rmk:  $H^0(S^p_X)$  are trivial birat'l inv's  
 (Hartogs Lemma)

III. Natural Morphisms between  $H(x)$  and  $H(x')$

from

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y & & \\ \varphi \swarrow \quad \searrow \varphi' & & \\ X & & X' \end{array}$$

get  $\underline{\Phi}: Y \rightarrow X \times X'$

$$\underline{\Phi}(Y) \in H_n(X \times X')$$

if Künneth

$$\bigoplus_{p+q=n} H_p(X) \otimes H_q(X')$$

$$\bigoplus_{q \geq 0} \text{Hom}(H_q(X), H_q(X'))$$

get cohomological correspondence

$$\underline{\Phi}: H_*(X) \rightarrow H_*(X') \text{ and } \underline{\Phi}^t: H_*(X') \rightarrow H_*(X)$$

conjecture II:  $\underline{\Phi}$  is an isomorphism? (over  $\mathbb{Q}$ )

Notice that  $H^*(X)$  and  $H^*(X')$  can not have the same ring structure (even in  $\dim = 3$ )

Importance:

$$\text{If } K_X = 0 \text{ (Calabi-Yau)}, T_X \otimes \mathcal{L}_X' \rightarrow K$$

$$H^1(X, T_X) \cong H^1(X, \Omega_X^{n-1}) = H^{n-1, 1}(X)$$

Knowing the morphism may help the study of "birational moduli space"

"Morphic" motivic integration ??

in the Bernstein - Beilinson - Deligne - Gabber devomp. thm of G-M int. coh.  $f: Y \rightarrow X$

$$f_* IC(Y) = \bigoplus_x IC(x, L_x)$$

can one determine  $x_\alpha, L_\alpha$  in terms of the Jacobian  $\text{Jac}(f)$ ? effectively ??